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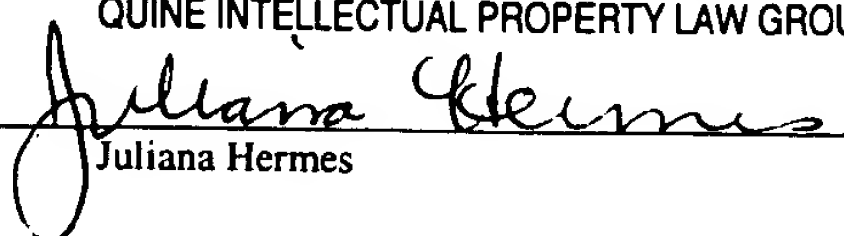
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In re application of:

Theo T. Nikiforov et al.

Application No.: 09/854,417

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
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POLARIZATION**

Examiner: Christine L. Maupin

Art Unit: 1637

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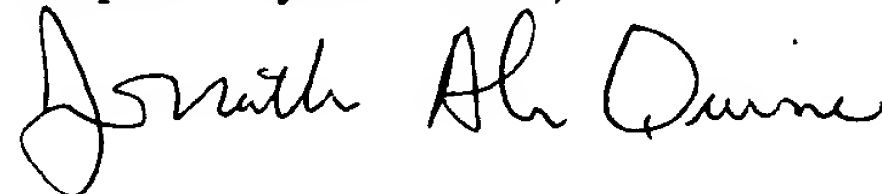
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